



2011 SEPTEMBER 11  
NATIONAL MEDAL



UNITED STATES MINT

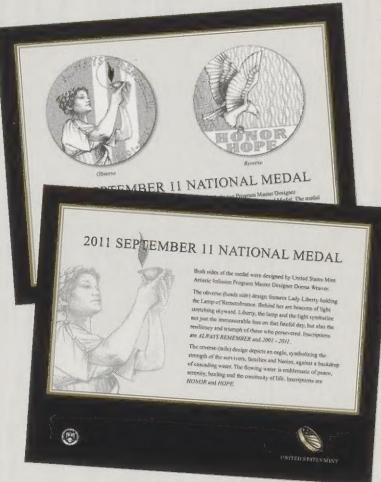


September 11, 2011, marks the 10th anniversary of the most devastating terrorist attacks that our Nation has ever seen. With the 2011 September 11 National Medal, we honor those who lost their lives, those who risked their lives to save others that day, and the endurance, resilience and hope of those who survived.

Coins and medals have been an integral part of American history since its earliest days and hold a special place in our culture. Coins not only foster commerce, they remind us of who we are as a people and, along with medals, honor our leaders and commemorate our buildings, lands, historical events and moments in time, such as the tragedy of September 11, 2001 – a day that changed our Nation and world forever. The United States Mint, under the authority of Public Law 111-221, is proud to be issuing the 2011 September 11 National Medal. This medal not only commemorates the 10th anniversary of the terrorist attacks, but honors the perseverance and strength shown by so many in their aftermath.

#### SPECIAL BONUS FOR ORDERING EARLY!

If you place your order between June 20 and August 18, 2011, you will receive a free special gift! This frameable 8" x 10" document showcases the artwork for the medal designs and includes descriptions about the designs. It will be shipped separately at the same time as your medal(s).



Obverse



Reverse

#### THE DESIGNS

The obverse (heads side) design features Lady Liberty holding the Lamp of Remembrance. Behind her are beacons of light stretching skyward. Liberty, the lamp and the light symbolize not just the immeasurable loss on that fateful day, but also the resiliency and triumph of those who persevered. Inscriptions are *ALWAYS REMEMBER* and *2001 - 2011*.

The reverse (tails) design depicts an eagle, symbolizing the strength of the survivors, families and Nation, against a backdrop of cascading water. The flowing water is emblematic of peace, serenity, healing and the continuity of life. Inscriptions are *HONOR* and *HOPE*.

Minted at both the United States Mint at West Point and Philadelphia, these medals are offered in proof condition.



**S11** 2011 September 11 National Medal  
West Point Mint Mark ("W")

**S12** 2011 September 11 National Medal  
Philadelphia Mint Mark ("P")

**Introductory Price** \$56.95

**Regular Price** \$66.95

**Condition** Proof

**Contains** 1 ounce of silver

**Diameter** 1.598 inches

**Edge** Smooth

**Mintage Limit** 2 million  
(across all options)

*Introductory pricing ends August 18, 2011, at 5 p.m. Eastern Time.  
Medals shown are not actual size.*

## HOW TO ORDER

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*The National September 11 Memorial & Museum Commemorative Medal Act of 2010, Public Law 111-221, signed into law by the President on August 6, 2010, requires the Secretary of the Treasury to strike and offer for sale up to 2 million one-ounce silver medals in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001, and the establishment of the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center.*

*A surcharge of \$10 per medal sold is authorized to be paid to the National September 11 Memorial & Museum at the World Trade Center to support its operations and maintenance following completion. Sales for the September 11 National Medals began at noon Eastern Time (ET) on June 20, 2011. Introductory pricing ends August 18, 2011, at 5 p.m. ET.*

*2011 September 11 National Medals are expected to begin shipping September 1, 2011. Please allow approximately one to two (1-2) weeks for shipping on orders placed after September 1, 2011.*